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1. A troop training grounds established for firing practices with tank weapons, antitank guns and antiaircraft guns was located near KALINOVIC (Y 25/R 54) in early June 1949. The range is situated in a sparsely inhabited rocky area where former Austrian fortifications are still located.
2. a. An artillery officer candidate school was located in KALINOVIC during most of the year, moving to BELGRADE for the winter months.
b. The officer candidates attended the school for three years, their training being completed by a six-month firing practice.
3. Genleit Marko MESIC, a Croat, was school comandant. He had served with the former Imperial Austrian Army and was held in Soviet captivity during World War II.

 Comment: No previous information is available on the artillery officer candidate school.

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